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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tidwell et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

**Serial No.: 10/663,879**

Examiner: Webman, E. J.

Filed: September 16, 2003

Docket No.: 421/60/10/2

Confirmation No.: 3104

For: IMIDAZOLINE RECEPTOR BINDING COMPOUNDS

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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated November 30, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on February 28, 2007. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including May 30, 2007. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the large entity extension fee. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

Kindly amend the subject application as follows: